

## **\*Agenda**

### **Saturday, September 28, 2002**

8:00am - 5:00pm Optional Tours/Juneau Area  
6:00pm - 9:00pm Opening Reception – Speaker: AK State Representative  
Entertainment: Alaska

### **Sunday, September 29, 2002**

8:30am - 9:20am Opening Ceremonies – Posting of Colors and Prayer  
Welcome by Ed Thomas, Tribal President of Tlingit/Haida  
Overview of American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association  
Joan Timeche, President  
9:20am - 10:00am Welcome, Jackie Johnson, National Congress of American Indians, Ex. Dir.  
Senator Inouye (*Invited*), Chairman Senate Committee on Indian Affairs  
10:00am - 10:15am Break  
10:15am - 11:30am Indian Tourism at it's Best—Alaska and Eastern Region  
11:30am - 12:00pm Break  
12:00pm - 1:15pm Lunch – Tex Hall, President National Congress American Indians  
1:15pm - 1:30pm Break  
1:30pm - 3:00pm Breakout Sessions (7)  
3:00pm - 3:15pm Break  
3:15pm - 4:45pm Regional Breakout Sessions  
5:30pm - 7:00pm Meet the Presenter Reception  
7:00pm - 9:00pm Premier of the award-winning film “*Christmas in the Clouds*”  
Featuring Inuit Singers

### **Monday, September 30, 2002**

8:00am - 8:30am Continental Breakfast  
8:30am - 8:40am Opening and Welcome  
Ed Hall, Division of Transportation, Department of the Interior  
8:40am - 9:30am Indian Tourism at it's Best—Southwest and Midwest Region  
9:30am - 10:00am Ernie Stevens, Jr., Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Association  
10:00am - 10:30am Break at the “Opening of the Arts & Crafts Market and Tradeshow”  
10:30am - 12:00pm Breakout Sessions (7)  
12:00pm - 1:30pm Lunch at the Tradeshow Areas  
1:30pm - 3:00pm Breakout Sessions (7)  
3:00pm - 3:15pm Break  
3:15pm - 4:45pm Breakout Sessions (7)  
6:00pm - 9:00pm Banquet/Awards

### **Tuesday, October 1, 2002**

8:00am - 4:00pm Arts/Crafts Market and Tradeshow  
8:30am - 8:40am Opening and Welcome,  
Ed Hall, Division of Transportation, Department of the Interior  
8:40am - 9:30am Indian Tourism at it's Best—Southwest and Midwest Region  
9:30am - 10:30am Visitor Trends—Bob McClure, Vice President, Membership, TIA  
Tom Tait, Cook Inlet Regional Incorporation  
10:30am - 10:45am Break @ Tradeshow Areas  
10:45am - 11:45am Announcement of the Resource Director & Tourism Tool Kit  
Jana Prewitt, Consultant 7<sup>th</sup> Generation Strategies  
Kit Kimbal, Director of External and Intergovernmental Affairs,  
Department of the Interior

12:00pm	-	1:30pm	Lunch at the Tradeshow Areas
1:30pm	-	2:00pm	TBA
2:00pm	-	3:00pm	Regional Reports
3:00pm	-	4:00pm	Response/Action Plan
			Jackie Johnson, NCIA Executive Director
			Joan timeche, President, AI/ANTA
			Mark Van Norman, NIGA, Executive Director
4:00pm	-	4:30pm	Welcome by the 2003 Host Site for the Conference
			Conference Closing
7:00pm	-	9:30pm	Entertainment